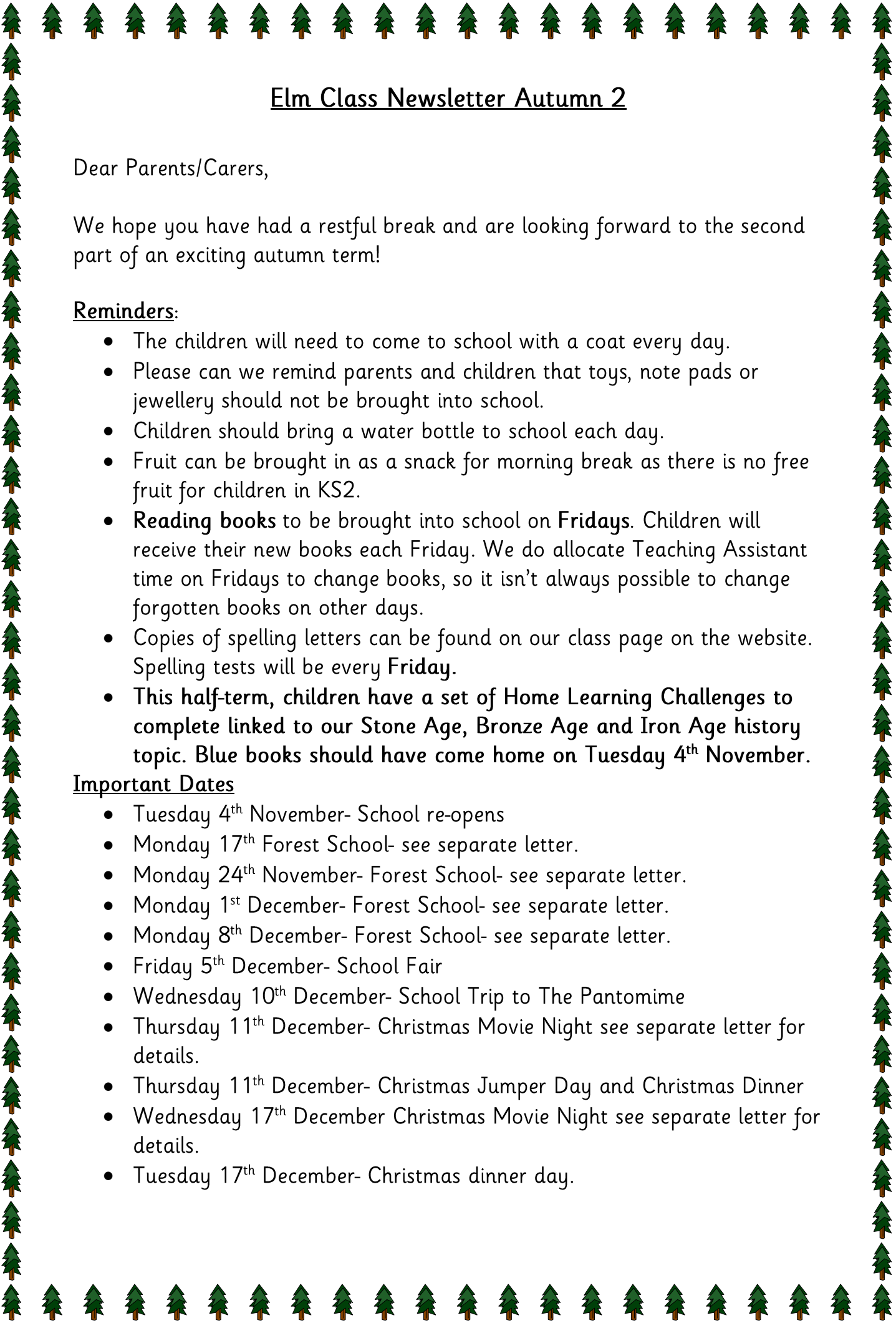




Elm Class Newsletter Autumn 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

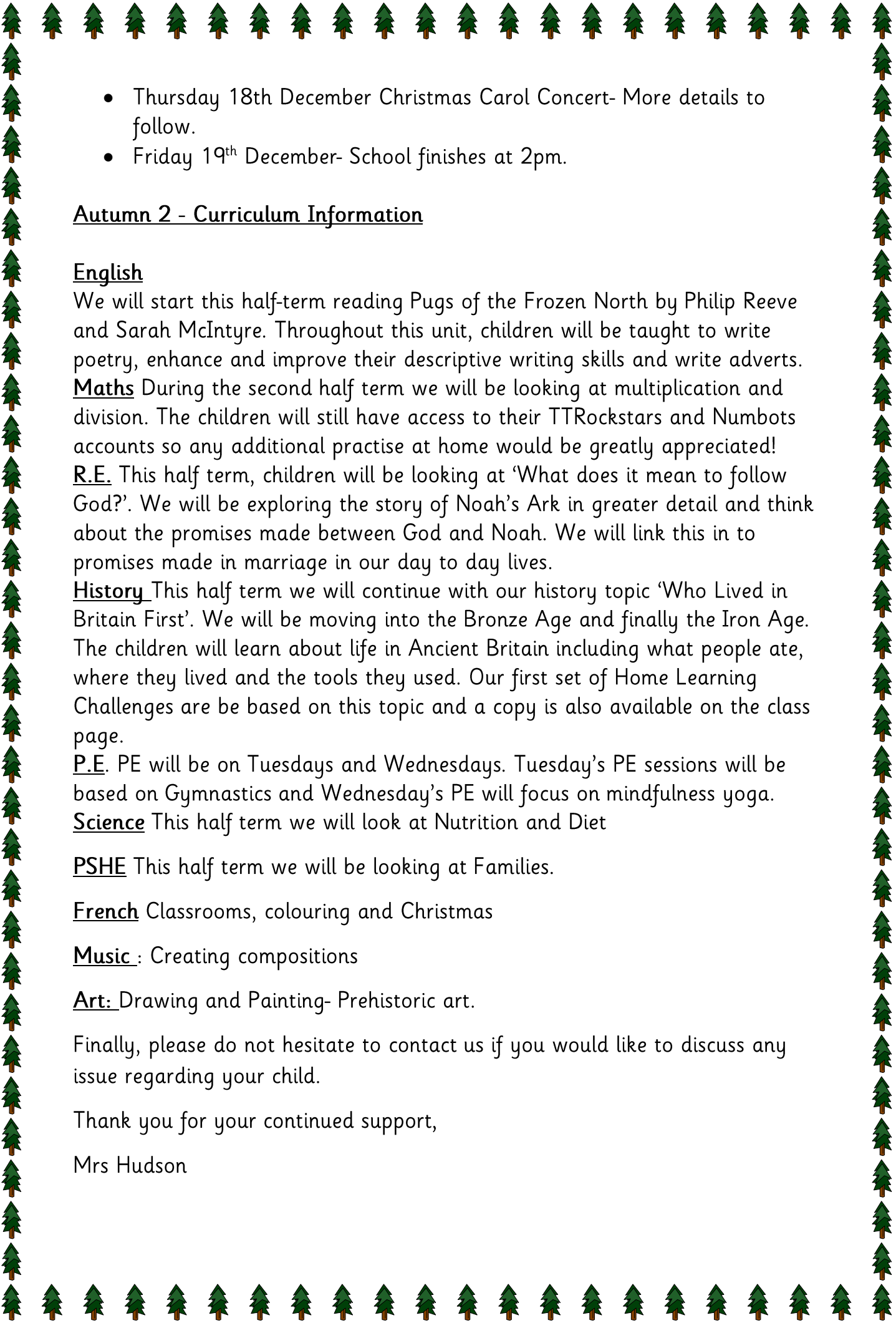
We hope you have had a restful break and are looking forward to the second part of an exciting autumn term!

Reminders:

- The children will need to come to school with a coat every day.
- Please can we remind parents and children that toys, note pads or jewellery should not be brought into school.
- Children should bring a water bottle to school each day.
- Fruit can be brought in as a snack for morning break as there is no free fruit for children in KS2.
- **Reading books** to be brought into school on **Fridays**. Children will receive their new books each Friday. We do allocate Teaching Assistant time on Fridays to change books, so it isn't always possible to change forgotten books on other days.
- Copies of spelling letters can be found on our class page on the website. Spelling tests will be every **Friday**.
- **This half-term, children have a set of Home Learning Challenges to complete linked to our Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age history topic. Blue books should have come home on Tuesday 4th November.**

Important Dates

- Tuesday 4th November- School re-opens
- Monday 17th Forest School- see separate letter.
- Monday 24th November- Forest School- see separate letter.
- Monday 1st December- Forest School- see separate letter.
- Monday 8th December- Forest School- see separate letter.
- Friday 5th December- School Fair
- Wednesday 10th December- School Trip to The Pantomime
- Thursday 11th December- Christmas Movie Night see separate letter for details.
- Thursday 11th December- Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- Wednesday 17th December Christmas Movie Night see separate letter for details.
- Tuesday 17th December- Christmas dinner day.

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- Thursday 18th December Christmas Carol Concert- More details to follow.
 - Friday 19th December- School finishes at 2pm.

Autumn 2 - Curriculum Information

English

We will start this half-term reading Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre. Throughout this unit, children will be taught to write poetry, enhance and improve their descriptive writing skills and write adverts.

Maths During the second half term we will be looking at multiplication and division. The children will still have access to their TTRockstars and Numbots accounts so any additional practise at home would be greatly appreciated!

R.E. This half term, children will be looking at 'What does it mean to follow God?'. We will be exploring the story of Noah's Ark in greater detail and think about the promises made between God and Noah. We will link this in to promises made in marriage in our day to day lives.

History This half term we will continue with our history topic 'Who Lived in Britain First'. We will be moving into the Bronze Age and finally the Iron Age. The children will learn about life in Ancient Britain including what people ate, where they lived and the tools they used. Our first set of Home Learning Challenges are based on this topic and a copy is also available on the class page.

P.E. PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Tuesday's PE sessions will be based on Gymnastics and Wednesday's PE will focus on mindfulness yoga.

Science This half term we will look at Nutrition and Diet

PSHE This half term we will be looking at Families.

French Classrooms, colouring and Christmas

Music : Creating compositions

Art: Drawing and Painting- Prehistoric art.

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss any issue regarding your child.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Hudson